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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT**  
**RESOLUTION**

The 23rd March, 2017

**Sub: Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Medal for Commendable Service in State Vigilance Organisation.**

On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee year of State Vigilance Organisation i.e. 60th year of its existence, the Governor has been pleased to institute a commemorative medal to be conferred on the uniformed members of Odisha Vigilance as a mark of recognition of commendable service rendered by them. This will boost their morale and motivation in the fight against corruption in the public service.

1. The medal will be styled and designated as the **"DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL OF ODISHA VIGILANCE"**.

2. The medal shall be circular in shape, made of cupro-nickel, 35 mm in diameter and 3.5 mm in thickness. On the obverse, it shall have embossed the Odisha Vigilance Emblem in the centre. The word **"ODISHA VIGILANCE"** in English shall be embossed above the emblem. The figure **"1957-2017"** and the words **"DIAMOND JUBILEE"** in English shall be embossed below the emblem. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the Konark Horse State Emblem in the centre. The word **"ଓଡିଶା ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ନିବାରଣ ବିଭାଗ"** in Odia shall be embossed above the emblem. The figure **"1957-2017"** and the words **"ଦ୍ଵୀରକ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ"** in Odia shall be embossed below the emblem.

3. Each medal shall be suspended by a 38 mm long horizontal "non-swiveling bar" with a ribbon of 35 mm width with a two 6 mm stripes; red and deep blue on both the sides. four 5 mm stripes; sky blue and white (two each) on the inner sides and one 3 mm stripe; deep green in the middle.

4. The names of those to whom the medal is awarded shall be entered in a register to be maintained in the General Administration (Vigilance) Department.

5. The medal shall only be awarded to all the uniformed members of the Vigilance Organisation who would have served in Vigilance Organisation during the diamond jubilee year i.e. between 1st August, 2016 to 31st July, 2017.

6. It shall be competent for the Government in General Administration (Vigilance) Department to cancel and annul the award of medal to any person and there upon, his name in the Register shall be removed. It shall, however, be competent for the Government in General Administration (Vigilance) Department to restore any medal, which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the medal is awarded shall, before receiving the same enter into an agreement to return the medal, if his name is removed as aforesaid.

#### **7. Eligibility Criteria:**

(a) The awardee should be a uniformed personnel and should have been posted in the Vigilance Department during the Diamond Jubilee year i.e. between 1st August, 2016 to 31st July, 2017.

(b) No Judicial Proceeding/Departmental Enquiry should have been in pendency or period of punishment should be in currency against the awardee at the time of considering his/her name for the Medal. The awardee should not have been awarded any major penalty in the last five years, preceding 31st July, 2017.

(c) No Vigilance proceeding/departmental enquiry should be contemplated against the awardee.

#### **8. Withdrawal of Medal:**

The Government in General Administration (Vigilance) Department is competent to and may withdraw the Medal if the holder is found guilty of disloyalty or brings the Organisation to disrepute or is dismissed / removed from service, awarded major penalty or is convicted in a criminal offence or exhibits any such conduct as may be found unbecoming in the opinion of the Government.

#### **ORDER**

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the next issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copy be forwarded to all Departments of Government / Secretary to Governor, Odisha / D.G. of Police and Director, Vigilance, Odisha, Cuttack / D.G. and I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack / Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Accountant General (Audit), Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi / Director, Printing, Stationery & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack.

By Order of the Governor

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